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1. The distribution of certain consumer goods to the population of the Russian zone during the first nine months of 1947 and 1948 is given as follows:

Commodity	Unit	Jan. - Sept. 1947	Jan. - Sept. 1948
Blankets	1,000 m.	48.3	325.2
Carpets	1,000 sq.m.	-	161.9
Knitted underwear	1,000 units	1,868.6	4,186.9
Knitted outer garments	1,000 units	457.5	1,749.3
Stockings	1,000 pr.	5,809.4	13,260.0
Gloves	1,000 pr.	1,096.7	2,171.8
Leather shoes	1,000 pr.	435.6	1,202.9
Other shoes	1,000 pr.	4,554.3	6,491.5
Clocks and watches	units	15,630	33,787
Radio sets	units	1,583	4,998
Cameras	units	347	5,166

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2. The turnover in internal trade within the Russian zone during the first nine months of 1947 and 1948 is given as follows (in million marks):

	Jan. - Sept. 1947	Jan. - Sept. 1948
Retail turnover	4,177	4,873
Wholesale turnover	4,909	6,515